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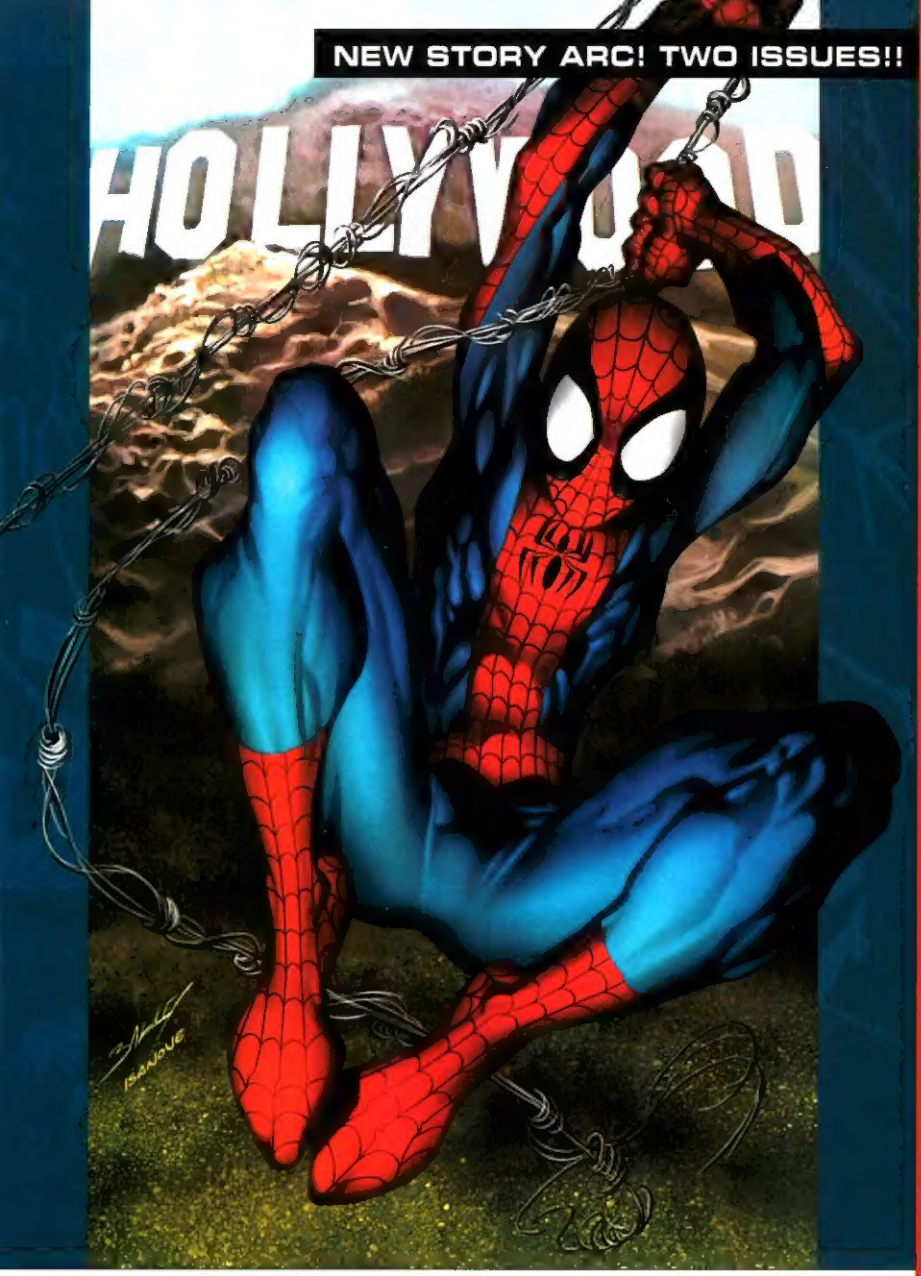

ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN #54 & 55

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Covers & pencils by MARK BAGLEY

"SPIDER-MAN: THE MOVIE" pt. 1 & 2 (of 5)

A major movie studio is making an unauthorized summer blockbuster about Spider-Man, and the Ultimate wall-crawler swings by the set to give the producers a piece of his mind. But someone else is even hotter about being in the film than Spidey – Doctor Octopus – who just may shut the production down if he doesn't get final edit!

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A NEW MARVEL UNIVERSE ONGOING SERIES BY THE ULTIMATE SPIDER-MAN CREATIVE TEAM!

GUEST-STARRING SPIDER-MAN & THE VULTURE!

THE PULSE #2

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils by MARK BAGLEY
Cover by GABRIELE DELL'OTTO

Pooling their resources, the Daily Bugle's new team of super hero investigative journalists – Jessica Jones & Ben Urich – are pulled into a mystery that hits VERY close to home.

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #505 & 506

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Covers & pencils by JOHN ROMITA Jr.

A NEW STORY ARC begins as Peter delves further into the mysterious totemistic origin of his powers when the enigmatic Ezekiel returns! Is he truly Peter's mentor and ally, or something much more?

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Art from Amazing Spider-Man #502

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #11 & 12

Written by PAUL JENKINS

Covers & pencils by DAMION SCOTT

"THE LIZARD'S TALE" pt. 1 & 2 (of 3)

He's struggled for years to control the coiled reptile that dwells deep within his heart. But now, at the end of his rope, one bad day with change Dr. Curt Connors' life forever – and the Lizard will stalk the streets once more!

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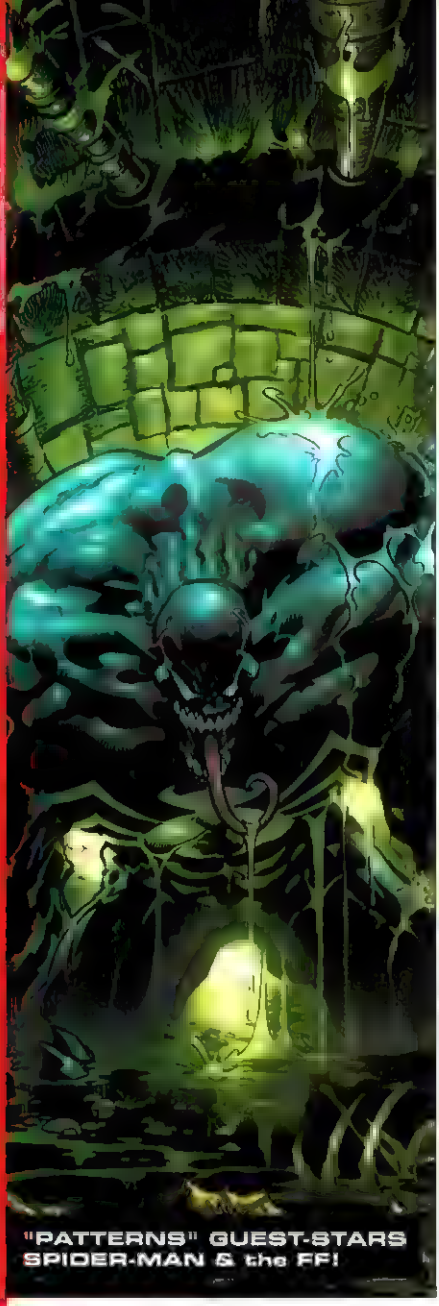
ART BY DAMION SCOTT!!



VENOM #12

Written by DANIEL WAY
Pencils by FRANCISCO HERRERA
Cover by MIKE DEODATO Jr.

"PATTERNS" pt. 2 (of 3)

The shocking truth behind Venom's resurgence is revealed! Surprisingly enough it involves Reed Richards.

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SPIDER-MAN UNLIMITED #2

Written by ADAM HIGGS, J.T. KRUL
Pencils by RICK MAYS, PAUL AZACETA
Cover by ANDY KUBERT

More shorter-length stories featuring the Amazing Spider-Man and members of his all-star supporting cast, including "MAKING CONTRIBUTIONS", in which Mary Jane finds out how a person without her husband's superhero abilities can help make a difference!

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SPIDER-MAN/DOCTOR OCTOPUS: OUT OF REACH #5 (of 5 LS)

Written by COLIN MITCHELL
Pencils by DEREC AUCOIN
Cover by RANDY GREEN

Spidey and Doctor Octopus duke it out in this series finale, while the fate of Doc Ock's young protégé hangs in the balance!

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NEW STORY ARC!

SPIDER-GIRL #71
Written by TOM DEFALCO
Cover & pencils by RON FRENZ
Spider-Girl fights to prevent NYC from being attacked by an army of invisible invaders. Plus. The Buzz finally discovers Spider-Girl's secret identity .or does he??
Guest stars J2, DOC MAGUS and STINGER
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MARVEL AGE: SPIDER-MAN # 1

Plot by LEE & DITKO
Script by DANIEL QUANTZ
Cover & pencils by MARK BROOKS

Not a "retcon" .. Not a "new universe"! Watch your Friendly Neighborhood Spider-Man battle his archfoe the Vulture for the very first time in this new, ALL AGES, contemporary revisiting of Stan Lee & Steve Ditko's classic story. MARVEL AGE SPIDER-MAN introduces new and young readers to some of the greatest stories of the legendary Marvel Universe with dynamic brand new art and a modern flair!

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The MARVEL AGE will continue next month with new affordable 5x8 digest sized collections of SPIDER-GIRL, SENTINEL & RUNAWAYS. More new MARVEL AGE comic books and collections will follow in the coming months for boys & girls, fathers and sons and mother and daughters of all ages - brand new to the world of comic books or life-long Marvel fans!

SHE-HULK #1
Written by DAN SLOTT
Pencils by JUAN BOBILLO
Cover by ADI GRANOV
SGF (Single Green Female) – outgoing, physically fit, intelligent, great sense of humor. Enjoys clubbing, dishing with gal pals, and saving the universe. Ready to put old issues behind and make a fresh start. Contact Jen W. at Avengers Mansion.
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RUNAWAYS #13
Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Pencils by ADRIAN ALPHONA
Cover by JO CHEN
"THE GOOD DIE YOUNG" pt. 1
The world as we know it is about to end, and the Runaways are the only hope in preventing it! But if our fledgling teenage heroes are going to succeed, they may have to become just as evil as their villainous parents
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THOR: SON OF ASGARD #1 & 2 (of 6 LS)
Written by AKIRA YOSHIDA
Pencils by GREG TOCCHINI
Covers by ADI GRANOV

Before he claimed the throne, before he battled the dragon Fafnir, before he became worthy of mighty Mjolnir, he was simply Thor, one of many young sons of Asgard. In a saga of courage, adversity, revenge and brotherhood, Thor faces perils that will challenge his mettle as a young warrior, and trials that will test and temper his immortal spirit. Sent on a Great Quest by All-Father Odin, Thor and a fellowship of other young godlings – Balder, Sif and Loki – face their coming of age in this epic story written by celebrated manga writer Akira Yoshida and beautifully illustrated by newcomer Greg Tocchini.

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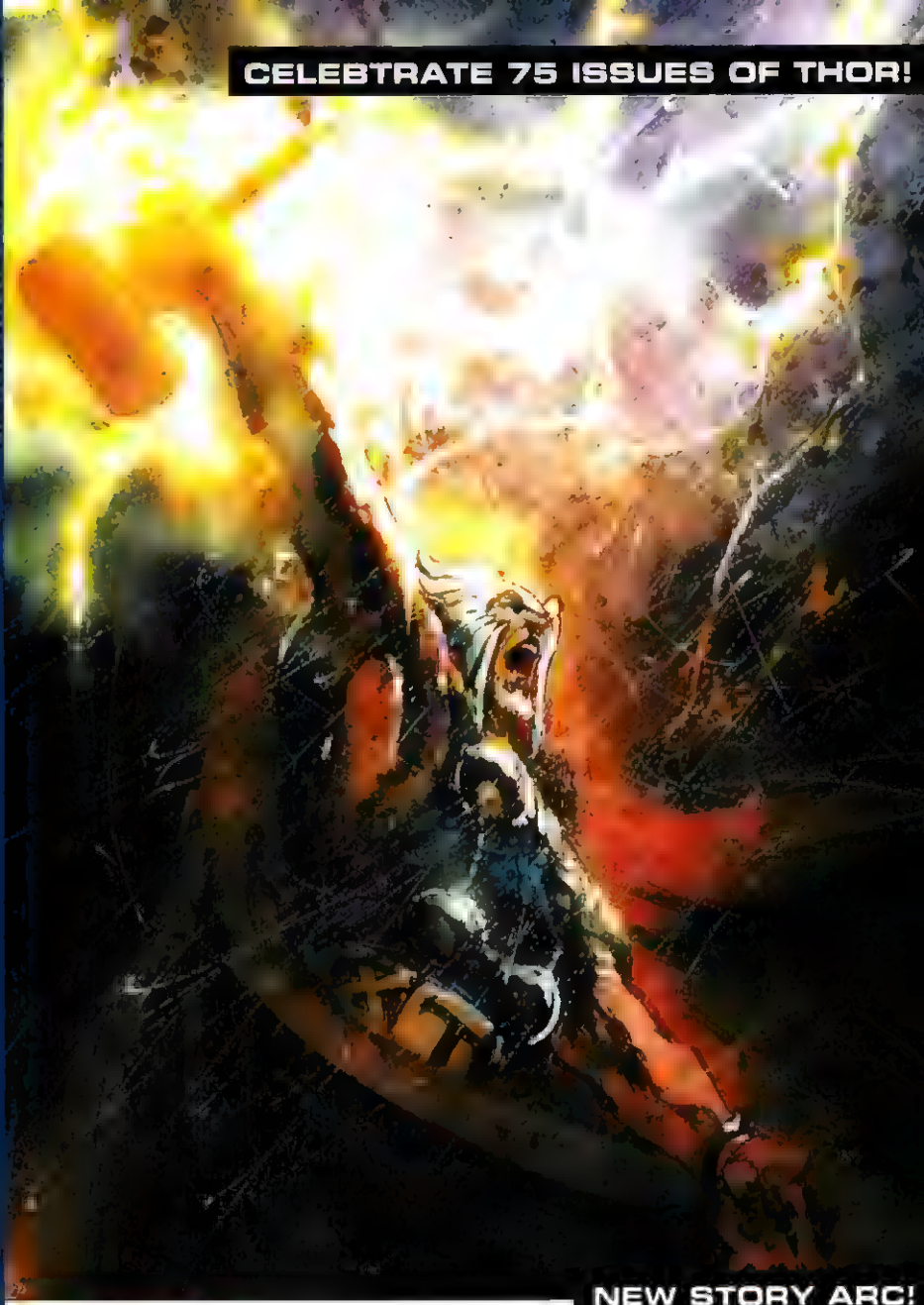
ART FROM THOR: SON OF ASGARD #1



THOR #75 & 76
Written by DAN JURGENS
Covers by BILL SIENKIEWICZ (#75), SCOT EATON (#76)
Pencils by SCOT EATON
"GODS & MEN" pts. 1 & 2 (of 5)
The climax of Thor's reign as the ruler of Asgard begins NOW! The action heats up and the heavens tremble as all the Thunder God has built comes to ruins – and those closest to Thor betray him!
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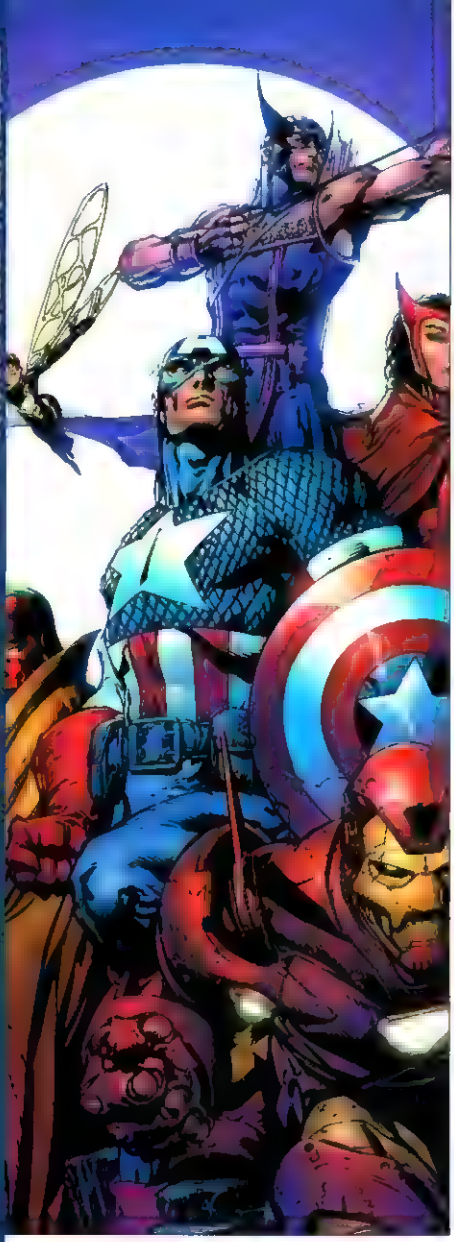

AVENGERS #80

Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Pencils by OLIVIER COIPEL
Cover by DAVID FINCH

"LIONHEART of AVALON" pt. 4 (of 5)

A dramatic choice is made! A hero from the past is born anew! And the architect of the Avengers' recent troubles stands revealed! Plus: who's turning Hawkeye's eye?

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IRON MAN #78

Written by JOHN JACKSON MILLER
Pencils by JORGE LUCAS
Cover by ADI GRANOV

"THE BEST DEFENSE" Concludes!

Washington, D.C. is under terrorist attack – or is it? Tony Stark's had his chance... can his armored alter ego prevent a tragedy of historic proportions? The shattering, all-action conclusion to "The Best Defense" leads to a MAJOR change in the life of IRON MAN!

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HAWKEYE #6

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils by STEFANO RAFFAELE
Cover by SCOTT KOLINS

"THE HIGH, HARD SHAFT" pt. 6 (of 6)

The secret of the Unity stands revealed as Clint throws down against 99 archers out to protect a secret that could change the world – a secret that Hawkeye must possess!

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AVENGERS/THUNDERBOLTS #1 & 2 (of 6 LS)
Written by KURT BUSIEK & FABIAN NICIEZA
Covers & pencils by BARRY KITSON
Marvel's Most Wanted – the villains-turned-would-be-heroes known as the Thunderbolts – are back! But which side of the law are they on this time? If they're up to their old villainous ways, the Avengers are determined to find out about it – and stop them before they get started! But which side is Hawkeye on?
Fan-favorite KURT BUSIEK (JLA/AVENGERS) makes his return to the THUNDERBOLTS & THE AVENGERS, teaming with former T-BOLTS writer FABIAN NICIEZA for this action-packed adventure that might just be the grand finale to the T-Bolts history – or a whole new beginning!!
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NEW ONGOING SERIES!

CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE FALCON #1

Written by PRIEST

Cover & pencils by BART SEARS

He has been his mentor, his leader and his friend. Now, Captain America takes on a new role in the Falcon's life... PURSUER! Sam Wilson has gone rogue and S.H.I.E.L.D. has given Cap just 24 hours to bring him in. Breakneck action and Marvel-style intrigue combine as – for the first time – best friends use their knowledge of each other's skills and tactics on opposite battle lines of "TWO AMERICAS!"

This series changes this classic Marvel partnership forever!

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PENCILS BY SUPERSTAR BART SEARS!!

ART FROM CAPTAIN AMERICA & THE FALCON #1

THANOS WELCOMES KEITH GIFFEN & RON LIM!!

NEW STORY ARC! TWO ISSUES!!

THANOS #7 & 8
Written by KEITH GIFFEN
Pencils by RON LIM
Covers by JIM STARLIN (#7), KEITH GIFFEN (#8)
At the outer boundary of our universe - the very edge of existence - Thanos has a fateful encounter with his lost love, Death, which causes him to reevaluate his goals and his approach to attaining them!
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SILVER SURFER #7

Written by DAN CHARITON & STACY WEISS
Pencils by LAN MEDINA
Cover by GARY FRANK

"REVELATION" pt. 1

Though the Silver Surfer has reunited Denise Waters with her daughter, Stewart Acheron intends to claim Ellie as his own – by any means necessary.

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IRON FIST #1

Written by JIM MULLANEY

Cover & pencils by KEVIN LAU

He's been a warrior, a super hero, and an affluent businessman! But now, in the space of a single moment, the life of the master martial artist known as Iron Fist will be shattered beyond repair – as a dark legend from the musty scrolls of ancient K'un Lun begins to take shape in the mortal world. .

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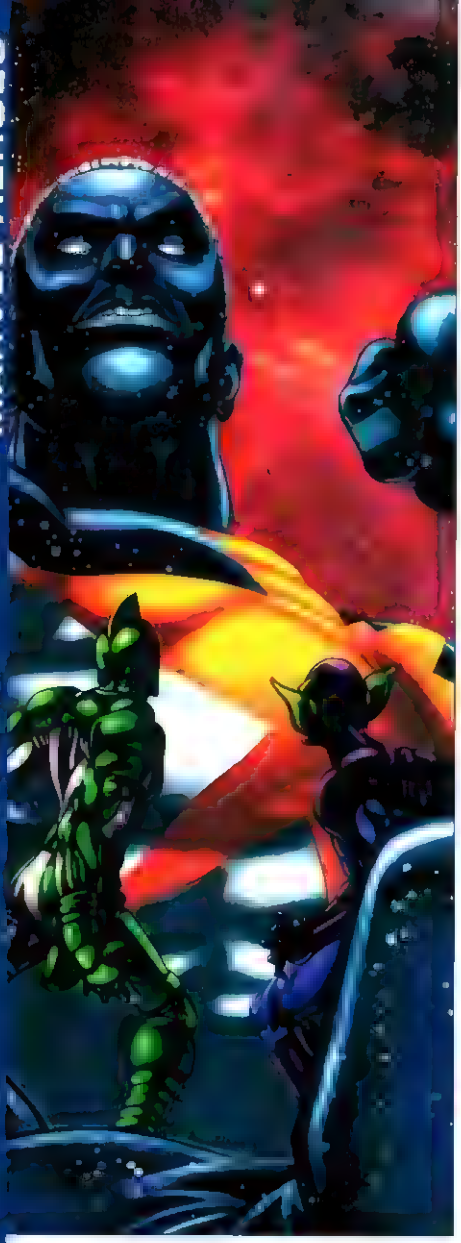

CAPTAIN MARVEL #21

Written by PETER DAVID
Pencils by AARON LOPRESTI
Cover by CHRISCROSS

The Shi'ar, the Skrulls, and the Kree have faced many great obstacles in their conquest of the future Earth, but even they're not prepared for the attack of the giant Captain Marvel... Yes, we said GIANT Captain Marvel...

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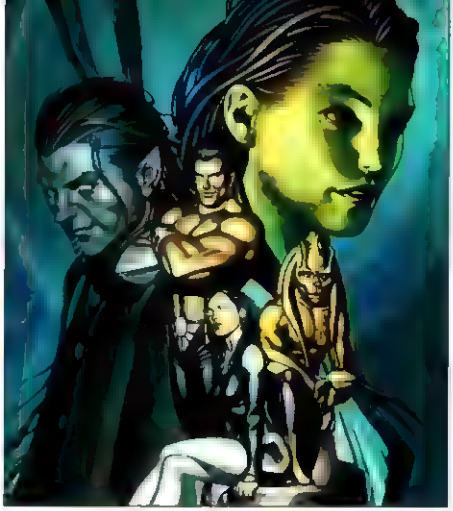

INHUMANS #12

Written by SEAN McKEEVER
Pencils by DAVE ROSS
Cover by ADI GRANOV

"NO MATTER THE COST" pt. 4 (of 4)

FINAL ISSUE! The Inhumans fight for the life of one of their own! But even if they all manage to survive this encounter, how will it affect their relationships with each other...and with humanity?

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HUMAN TORCH #11

Written by KARL KESEL
Cover & pencils by HOWARD PORTER

Johnny's ex-"flame" NAMORITA guest-stars when a floating ocean research station unleashes something that could exterminate all life in the universe! Can Johnny save the universe? And more importantly – will he and the Atlantean princess start dating again??

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TWO ISSUES!

INCREDIBLE HULK #68 & 69
Written by BRUCE JONES
Pencils by DOUG BRAITHWAITE
Covers by MIKE DEODATO Jr.
"BURY ME NOT" pt. 3 & 4 (of 4)
There's something big and weird and downright nasty out there in the desert...and it wants everything Bruce Banner has. . EVERYTHING!!
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THREE ISSUES!

PUNISHER: THE MOVIE # 1-3 (of 3 LS)
Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Pencils by PAT OLLIFFE
MOVIE PHOTO COVER
Marvel presents the official comic book adaptation of their latest big-screen blockbuster starring John Travolta, Rebecca Romijn-Stamos and Thomas Jane as Frank Castle, the Punisher!
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ULTIMATE FANTASTIC FOUR #4

Written by MARK MILLAR & BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils by ADAM KUBERT
Cover by BRYAN HITCH

Susan Storm volunteered to be part of Reed Richards' revolutionary experiment along with her friends, but she didn't end up where they did. Alone, Sue finds herself in the subterranean domain of the misanthropic Mole Man!

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FANTASTIC FOUR #511

Written by MARK WAID

Cover & pencils by MIKE WIERINGO

"HEREAFTER" pt. 3 (of 3)

They've faced the destroyer of everything – Galactus Now they face the CREATOR of everything, as the Fantastic Four are reunited – in the HEREAFTER!

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4 #3

Written by ROBERTO AGUIRRE-SACASA

Cover & pencils by STEVE McNIVEN

"WOLF AT THE DOOR" pt. 3 (of 4)

Metal-faced despots, intergalactic deities, and subterranean savages couldn't destroy the FF, but will Marvel's first family be torn apart by the most human threat it's ever faced?

Plus: A classic knockdown, drag-'em-out brawl between The Thing and The Human Torch!

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*** Check out the FULL 22-page Preview in this month's WIZARD #149!**

THIS STORY ARC GUEST STARS SPIDER-MAN, MR. FANTASTIC, DR. STRANGE & LUKE CAGE!

MARVEL KNIGHTS (WHAT IS MK0404?)

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Cover to Daredevil #56

DAREDEVIL #58

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Cover & pencils by ALEX MALEEV

"THE KING OF HELL's KITCHEN" pt. 3

Matt Murdock is missing after his battle with 100 armed men, and only Ben Urich can find him. Is DD even alive?

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*** Look for the DAREDEVIL v. 8 TPB in the Graphic Novels Section!**

CAPTAIN AMERICA #24: "HOMELAND" pt. 4 (of 5)

Written by ROBERT MORALES
Pencils by CHRIS BACHALO
Cover by DAVE JOHNSON

Cap races against time to hunt down a group of deadly, escaped prisoners from Guantanamo Bay – and prevent a terrorist attack against Cuba!

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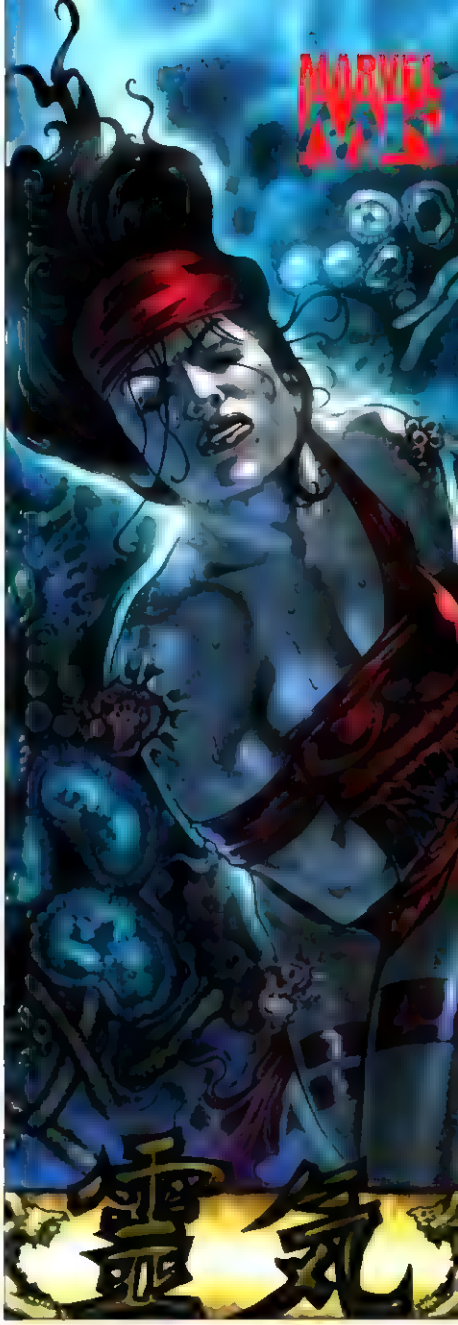

ELEKTRA #34

Written by ROBERT RODI
Pencils by STEVEN CUMMINGS
Cover by TOM FLEMING

"FEVER" Concludes!

Elektra must slice and dice her way through a slew of Russian mobsters while fighting off the mother of all Asian flu viruses

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SPECIAL 48-PAGE FINALE!

1602 #8 (of 8 LS)

Not final cover

Written by NEIL GAIMAN
Pencils by ANDY KUBERT
Cardstock cover by SCOTT McKOWEN

The final issue of one of the biggest comic book events of the decade! Finally learn what the Marvel characters you know are doing in the 17th century. And will they live through the experience??

48 PGS./MARVEL PSR...$3.99 [note page count & price]

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MARVEL KNIGHTS (WHAT IS MK0404?)

WOLVERINE/PUNISHER #1 (of 5 LS)

Written by PETER MILLIGAN

Penciled by LEE WEEKS

Cover by MIKE DEODATO Jr.

Deep in the South American jungle there's a place of legend - a final refuge for the nastiest of the nasty to disappear when, say . a guy like the PUNISHER in hunting you down. Now, Frank Castle is about to stumble upon it, and hardened men he's driven there like frightened rats - men who've had nothing but time to contemplate their fate and the man responsible for it - are ready for him But what they don't know is that there's someone hot on the Punisher's trail the mutant known as Wolverine!

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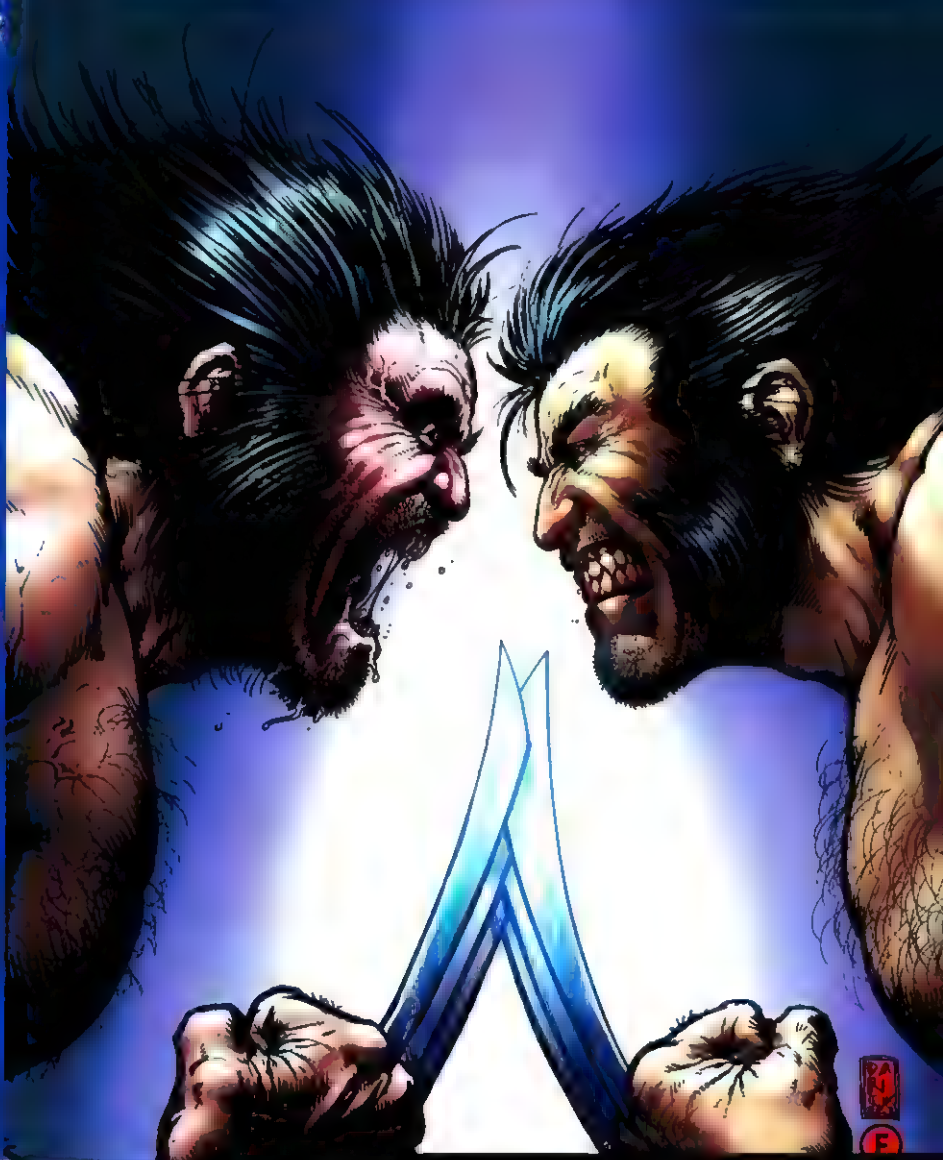

STAND-ALONE STORY!

WOLVERINE #12

Written by GREG RUCKA

Cover & pencils by DARICK ROBERTSON

"DREAMS"

So what exactly is Jean Grey doing to Logan in the woods? You're invited on a very special all-access tour through the most dangerous mind on the planet to witness moments that X-Men fans thought they'd truly never see... Find out what's REALLY going on inside Logan's head!

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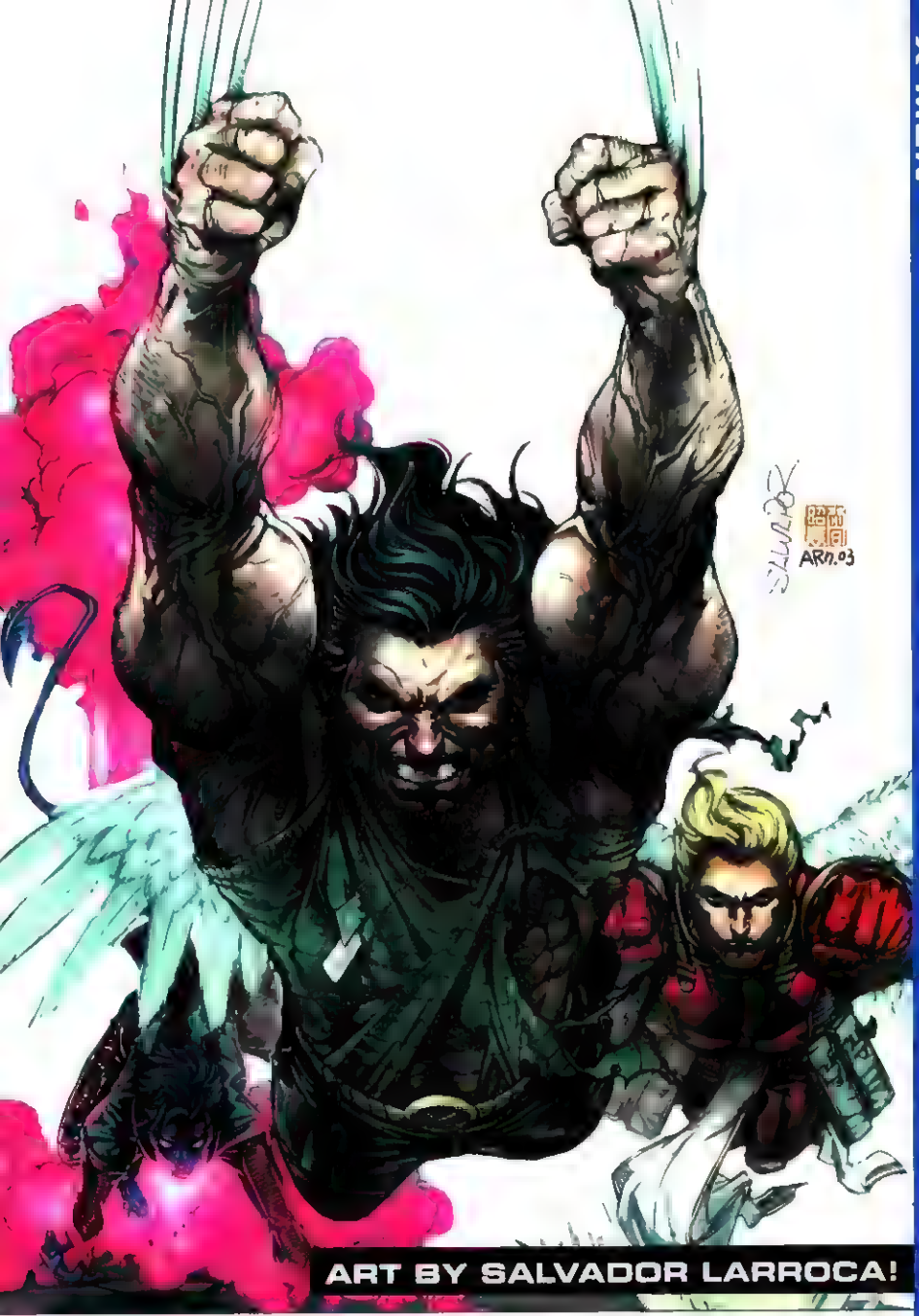

UNCANNY X-MEN #441
Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Cover & pencils by SALVADOR LARROCA
"SHE LIES WITH ANGELS" pt. 5 (of 5)
Two young lovers, a human and a mutant, are caught in a bitter feud between their warring families. Will the X-Men be able to save this pair of star-crossed kids?
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NEW ONGOING SERIES!

ALPHA FLIGHT #1

Written by SCOTT LOBDELL

Cover & pencils by CLAYTON HENRY

"YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME" pt. 1

Bigger than Avril Lavigne! More exciting than National Hockey Night! Scott Lobdell returns to the X-Men Universe and heads north of the border for the surprising premiere of an ALL-NEW, ALL-DIFFERENT ALPHA FLIGHT! The Canadian superteam returns in a shocking new series that will be the talk of Saskatchewan! Featuring the debut of new heroes and the return of several old favorites!

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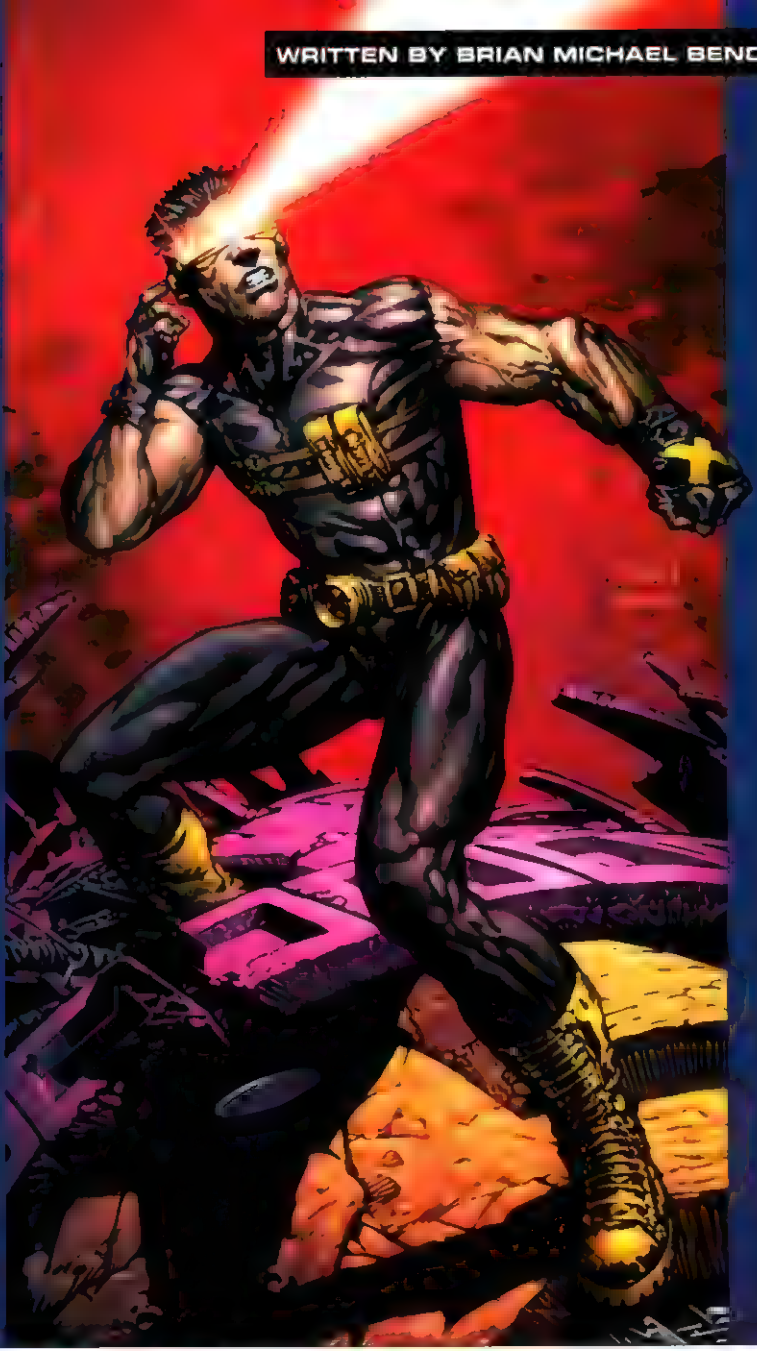
WRITTEN BY BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS



ULTIMATE X-MEN #43

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS

Cover & pencils by DAVID FINCH

"NEW MUTANTS" pt. 4 (of 6)

The President's advisors believe he's being secretly controlled by Professor Xavier and a plan is hatched to free the Chief Executive from his mutant influence. But who is behind the scheme and what will it mean for the X-Men?

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MARC SILVESTRI & GRANT MORRISON'S FINALE!

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NEW X-MEN #154: "HERE COMES TOMORROW" FINALE!

Written by GRANT MORRISON

Cover & pencils by MARC SILVESTRI

Grant Morrison and Marc Silvestri's epic saga about the X-Men of the future comes to a universe-shattering conclusion. What ramifications will this have on the X-Men of today?

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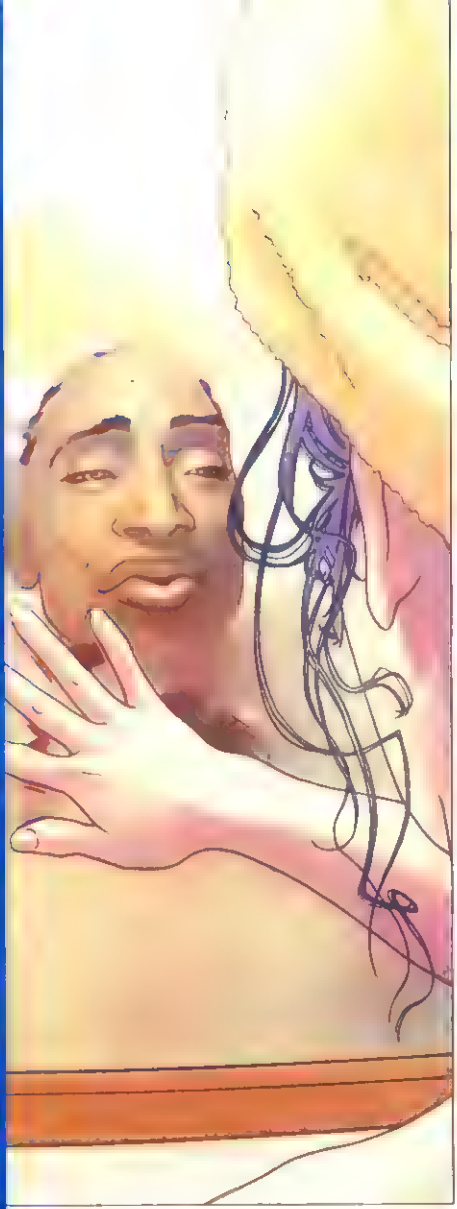
* **Check out the 22-page preview of NEW X-MEN #151 in WIZARD #147!**
* **Look for the WOLVERINE LEGENDS VOL. 6: MARC SILVESTRI BOOK I TPB in the Graphic Novels Section!**



NYX #5

Written by JOE QUESADA
Cover & pencils by JOSHUA MIDDLETON

What if you could become anyone in the world for a day? What would you do? Who would you be? Captain America fighting alongside the Avengers? Bono during a concert in Wembley Stadium? Or how about just a hot cheerleader in the locker room after practice? Meet a young mutant who doesn't have to wonder. His powers let him be anyone he wants, and he isn't shy about using them!

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EMMA FROST #9

Written by KARL BOLLERS
Pencils by CARLO PAGULAYAN
Cover by GREG HORN

"MIND GAMES" pt. 3 (of 6)

On her own for the very first time, Emma's found love ... but she's also found out that her new boyfriend is in deep with the Boston mob! As she learns more "creative" ways to use her new mutant powers, will it be enough to escape the grasp of the underworld?

[EMMA FROST is rated PSR beginning with January's EMMA FROST #7!]

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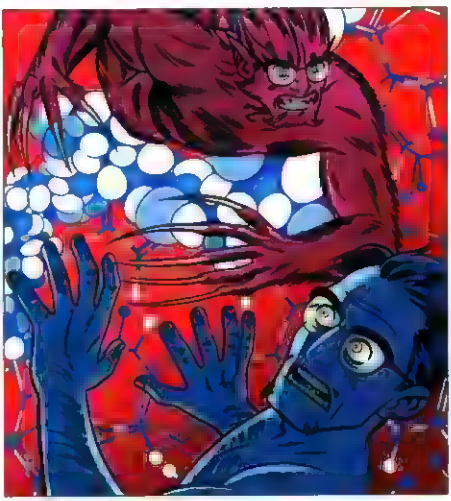

X-STATIX #20

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Cover & pencils by MIKE ALLRED

"THE CURE" pt. 2 (of 2)

One of Professor X's assistants just might have discovered the cure for Myles Alfred – a.k.a. Vivisector's condition. No, not THAT condition... the OTHER one!

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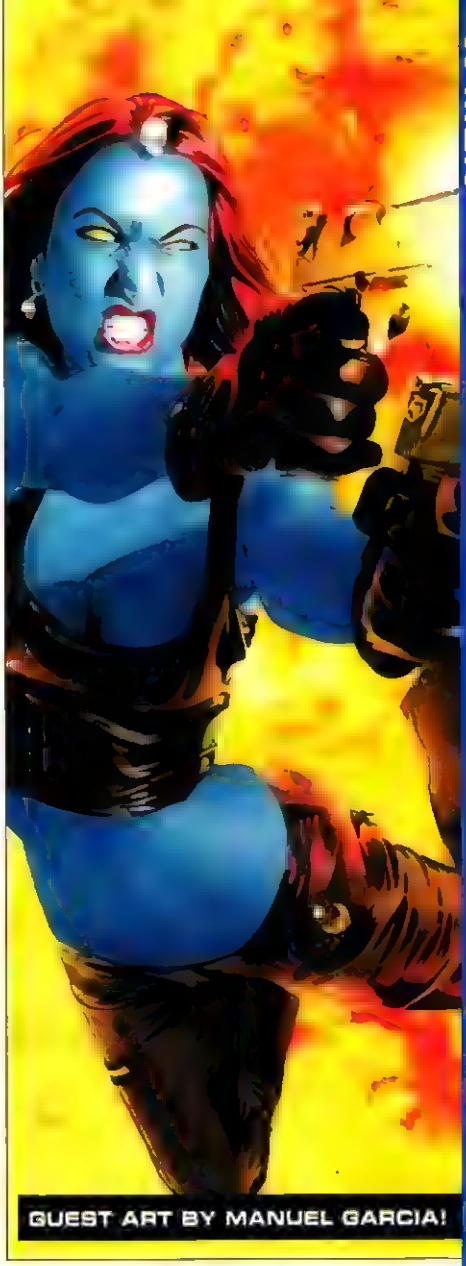

GUEST ART BY MANUEL GARCIA!

NEW MUTANTS #12

Written by CHRISTINA WEIR & NUNZIO DEFILIPPIS
Pencils by CARLO BARBERI
Cover by CHRIS BACHALO

"THE TIES THAT BIND" Concludes!

The mysterious homeless girl seen around Salem Center turns out to be a powerful mutant – but convincing her to come to the Xavier Institute could be a dangerous task!

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MYSTIQUE #12

Written by BRIAN K. VAUGHAN
Pencils by MANUEL GARCIA
Cover by MIKE MAYHEW

"MAKER'S MARK" pt. 2 (of 2)

Mystique's globetrotting missions take her everywhere imaginable, but now she's going back to the last place she'd ever imagine ... her romantic past. Her old flame Forge can fix almost anything, but can he fix their relationship?

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NEW ONGOING SERIES!

CABLE & DEADPOOL #1

Written by FABIAN NICIEZA
Pencils by MARK BROOKS (UDON)
Cover by ROB LIEFELD

Wade Wilson and Nathan Summers are back – and this time, they're stuck with each other! Can two grown men with deadly genetic weaponry work together without driving each other crazy?!
Action, adventure, black-ops, black humor and lots and lots of gunfire mark the return of your two favorite mutant anti-heroes to their own ongoing series!
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X-TREME X-MEN #44

Written by CHRIS CLAREMONT
Pencils by IGOR KORDEY
Cover by SALVADOR LARROCA

"PRISONER OF FIRE" pt. 5 (of 6)

Elias Bogan continues his assault on Sage... by turning her against her own teammates!

[note. "Prisoner of Fire" was previously "Bogan"]

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WEAPON X #21

Written by FRANK TIERI
Pencils by JEFF JOHNSON
Cover by GEORGES JEANTY

"COUNTDOWN TO ZERO" pt. 3 (of 3)

Agent Zero takes on Gene Nation.. and this time, it's personal!

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EXILES #44

Written by CHUCK AUSTEN
Pencils by JIM CALAFIORE
Cover by MIZUKI SAKAKIBARA

"A BLINK IN TIME" pt. 2 (of 3)

Blink is back! But is her return enough to tip the scales in the Exiles' battle with a startling new menace??

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SUPREME POWER #8

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI

Cover & pencils by GARY FRANK

Witness the world-shaking first battle between Hyperion & Dr. Spectrum in part 2 of the second major story arc! Until now, Hyperion didn't know of Dr. Spectrum's existence. This issue he finds out, and on the business end of a serious display of power!

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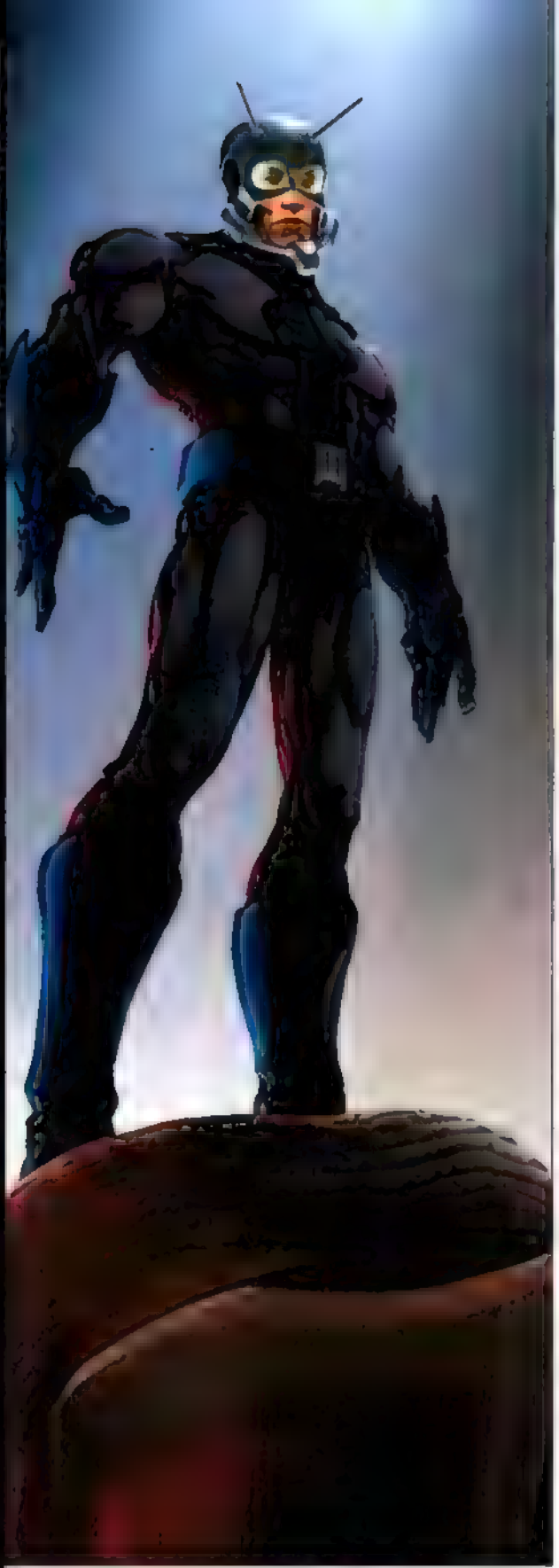

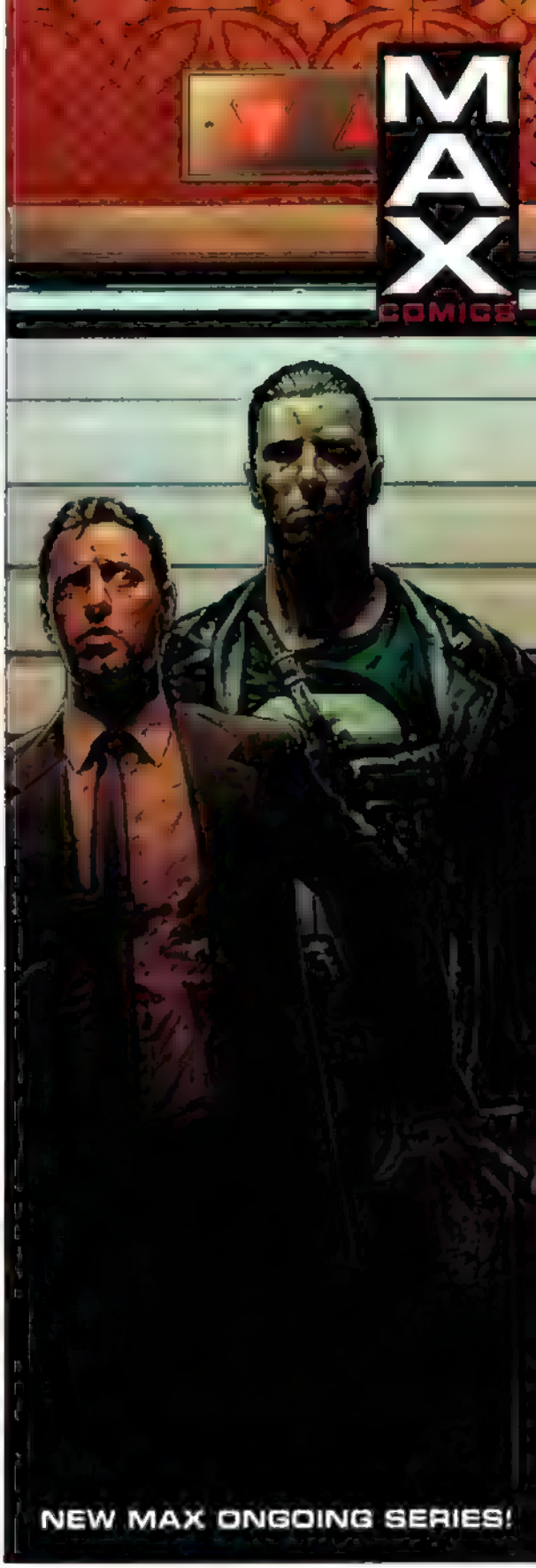

ANT-MAN #4 (of 5 LS)

Written by DANIEL WAY
Cover & art by CLAYTON CRAIN

Ant-Man digs deeper into finding out who is leaking those dirty little secrets that are threatening our national security. And who's better at uncovering dirty LITTLE secrets than him??

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THE PUNISHER #4

Written by GARTH ENNIS
Pencils by LEWIS LAROSA
Cover by TIM BRADSTRRET

"In the Beginning" pt. 4 (of 6)

Micro makes an offer to Frank that he can't refuse.

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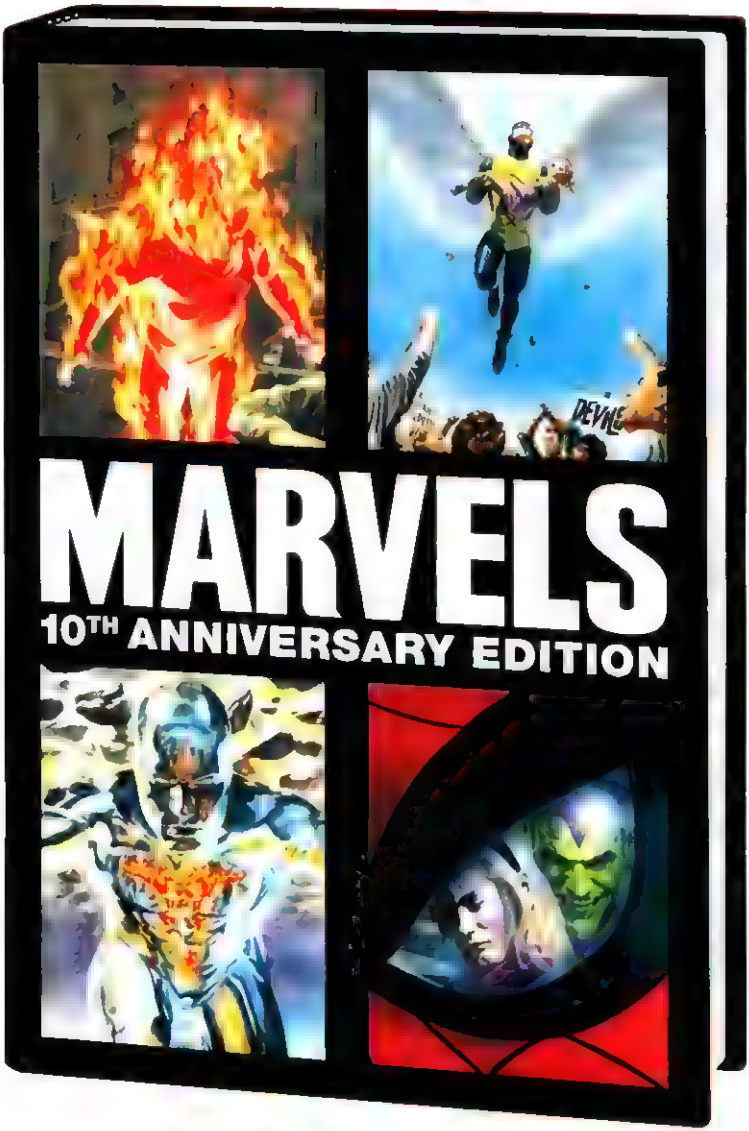

MARVELS 10TH ANNIVERSARY HC

Written by KURT BUSIEK

Art & cover by ALEX ROSS

Welcome to New York City. Here, burning figures roam the streets, men in brightly colored costumes scale the glass and concrete walls, and creatures from space threaten to devour the planet. Witness the birth of the Marvel Universe through the eyes of the proverbial man in the street – Daily Bugle photographer Phil Sheldon – in this lush hardcover collection commemorating the 10th Anniversary of one of the comic-book industry's all-time best-selling, critically-acclaimed and fan-favorite titles.

This keepsake volume features nearly 200 pages of never-before-seen bonus material – including writer Kurt Busiek's original series proposals, and the scripts to all four issues.

Collects MARVELS #0, 1-4, PLUS scripts and tons of special extras!

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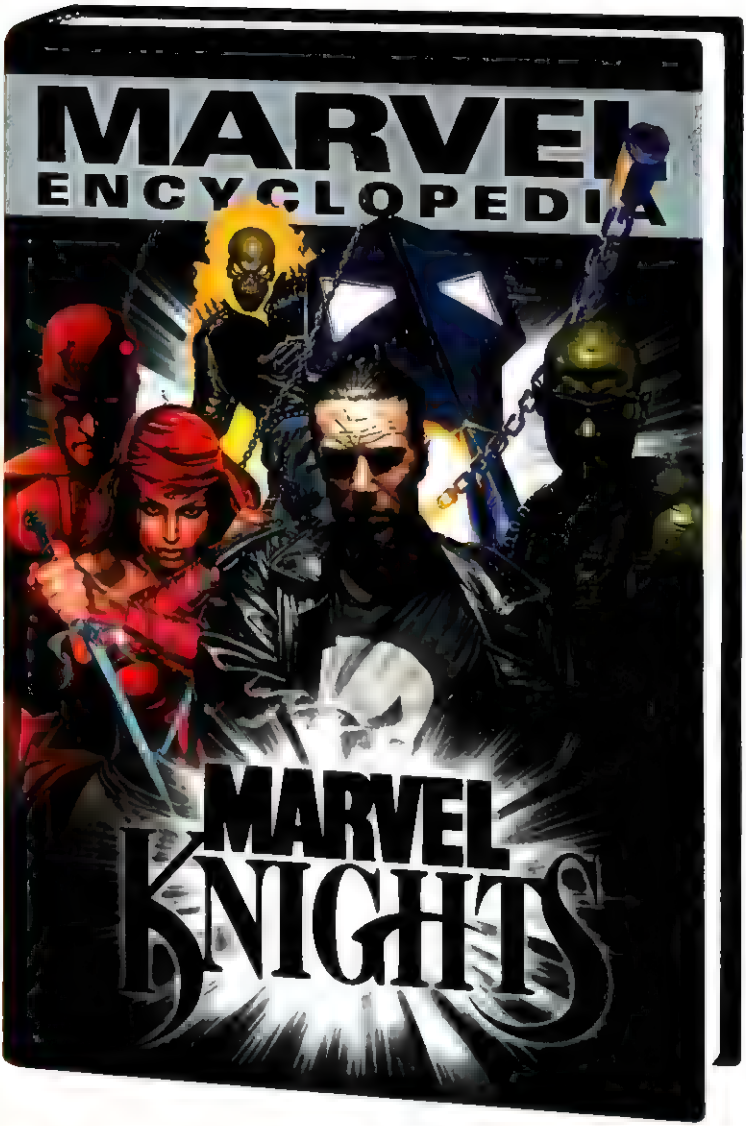

MARVEL ENCYCLOPEDIA VOL. 5: MARVEL KNIGHTS HC

On the mean streets of the Marvel Universe, the kid gloves come off. Guardian devils, vengeance-seeking vigilantes and enigmatic assassins stalk the city's dark underbelly — and the urban action unfolds with gritty intensity. Marvel's best-selling ENCYCLOPEDIA series continues with this fully illustrated, comprehensive hardcover featuring in-depth biographies and statistics for this special brand of heroes and anti-heroes, like DAREDEVIL, ELEKTRA, the PUNISHER, GHOST RIDER and BLADE, along with all their friends and foes. Plus: Get the latest scoop on movies, merchandise and more.

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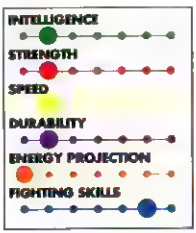
VOL. 4: SPIDER-MAN...$24.99 (5960611304)

PUNISHER

Real Name:
Frank Castle
(born Castiglione)
First Appearance:
Amazing Spider-Man
I #129 (1974)

Height:	6'1"
Weight:	200 lbs.
Eye Color:	Blue
Hair Color:	Black



POWERS/ WEAPONS

- Highly adept unarmed combatant
- Skilled in the use of all forms of firearms, various bladed weapons and explosives
- Kevlar body armor, rendering him effectively bulletproof
- Skull emblem on chest, intended to draw fire away from his unprotected face and to act as a psychological weapon by instilling fear into his targets

Art by Tim Bradstreet

PUNISHER: THE MOVIE TPB

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Pencils by PAT OLLIFFE
MOVIE PHOTO COVER

Presenting the official comic book adaptation of Marvel's 2004 blockbuster motion picture - starring John Travolta, Thomas Jane and Rebecca Romijn-Stamos. Frank Castle is an undercover government special agent pushed over the edge when his family is executed. Left for dead, Castle is reborn with one all-consuming mission - to punish the murderers!

Also collected in this volume: the VERY FIRST appearance of the Punisher, and writer Garth Ennis' first Punisher story!

Collects PUNISHER: THE MOVIE ADAPTATION #1-3, AMAZING SPIDER-MAN #129, PUNISHER Vol. 3, #1!

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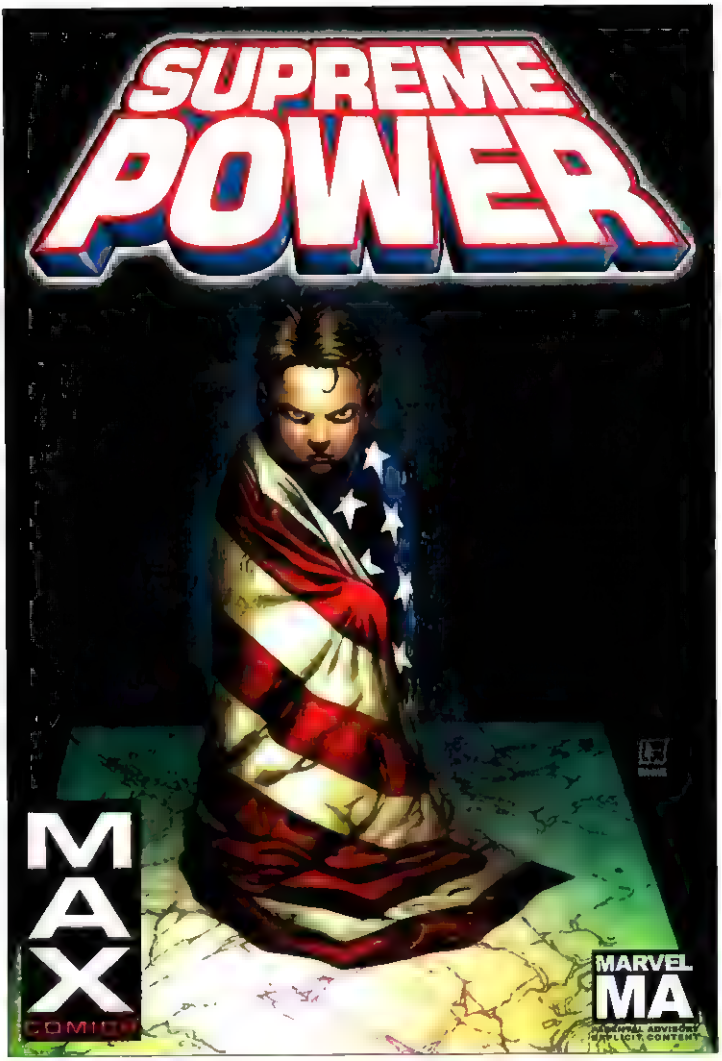

SUPREME POWER VOL. 1: THE HYPERION PROJECT TPB

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Cover & pencils by GARY FRANK

Babylon 5 creator and Amazing Spider-Man writer J. Michael Straczynski presents hard edged, mature and deeply personal saga of a world about to give birth to its first generation of super heroes! This Mature Readers story follows the origins of these new heroes and anti-heroes – including Dr. Spectrum, Nighthawk and the Blur – from their birth through adulthood – and examines how their lives and abilities change and shape the world around them.

Collects the critically acclaimed and best-selling SUPREME POWER #1-6!

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SUPREME POWER #7 & 8 STILL AVAILABLE FOR ORDER!

There's still to jump on-board the hit monthly series with the start of the next major story arc in SUPEME POWER #7 & 8, on sale February 4th [FOC 1/15] and March 3rd [FOC 2/12], respectively! Ask your retailer to reserve your copies of SUPREME POWER Vol. 1 TPB and SUPREME POWER #7 & 8!

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Issue #7 UPC: 5960605457-00711; #8: 5960605457-00811

SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN VOL. 2: COUNTDOWN TPB

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Cover & pencils by HUMBERTO RAMOS

Spidey's arch-foe Doctor Octopus is sporting an updated new look and a new plan to ruin the wall-crawler's life once and for all . Doc Ock gives him an ultimatum – for the safe release of the Palestinian ambassador he's holding hostage, Spider-Man must reveal his secret identity to the entire world! International intrigue and web-spinning action combine as Spider-Man's newest movie menace ups the ante on their long-time rivalry.

Collects SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #6-10

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SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN VOL. 1: THE HUNGER TPB *Still Available!*

Written by PAUL JENKINS
Cover & pencils by HUMBERTO RAMOS

Collects the best-selling SPECTACULAR SPIDER-MAN #1-5

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AMAZING SPIDER-MAN VOL. 6: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TPB

Written by J. MICHAEL STRACZYNSKI
Pencils by JOHN ROMITA Jr.
Cover by J. SCOTT CAMPBELL

Peter spends his birthday as Spidey fighting an inter-dimensional threat that's descended on Manhattan. Fighting alongside a who's who of Marvel Universe guest-stars – including the FF, Thor, Iron Man, the X-Men's Cyclops and Dr. Strange – the battle culminates in a trip through time, where Peter/Spider-Man meets ALL of his greatest adversaries like Doctor Octopus and the Green Goblin, and one very special and unexpected reunion!

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X-STATIX VOL. 3: BACK FROM THE DEAD TPB

Written by PETER MILLIGAN
Cover & pencils by MIKE ALLRED

Deceased European Pop sensation Henrietta Hunter is back from the dead and on her comeback tour – and it's up to the celebrity mutant super-team X-Statix to keep her alive – again! Can the fame-hungry team of super-mutants take a backseat to the white-hot celebrity – especially when she becomes team leader? And where does a certain wall-crawling Spider-Man fit into all of this? Celebrated writer Peter Milligan constructs a poignant and intelligent allegory for life as a celebrity in the 21st century!

Plus Dead-Girl is spotlighted, and the debut of the team's newest member, the Latino heartthrob El Guapo! Ay papi!

Collects X-STATIX #11-18
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These X-STATIX Trade Paperbacks *STILL AVAILABLE!*

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MARVEL LEGENDS

MARC SILVESTRI

WOLVERINE

WOLVERINE LEGENDS VOL. 6: MARC SILVESTRI BOOK I TPB

Written by LARRY HAMA

Cover & pencils by MARC SILVESTRI

Before Top Cow & Witchblade, artist Marc Silvestri rose to comics' superstardom during his legendary and sales record-breaking run on WOLVERINE and UNCANNY X-MEN. Now having made his his triumphment return to NEW X-MEN, energizing this fans and finding legions of new ones, Marvel offers a new collected edition of some of his best Wolverine stories, highlighting a benchmark in the career of one of comics' top artists and a run of one of the industry's best-selling titles!

Watch Wolverine take on the drug-crazed Japanese Yakuza, face down a legendary Canadian monster, and uncover secrets of the mysterious Weapon X program, culminating in a battle with a cyborg version of himself!

Collects WOLVERINE #31-34, 41-42, 48-50!

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ALIAS VOL. 4:
THE SECRET ORIGINS OF JESSICA JONES TPB

Written by BRIAN MICHAEL BENDIS
Pencils by MICHAEL GAYDOS
Cover by DAVID MACK

Once hard-nosed private eye Jessica Jones stood with Earth's Mightiest Heroes, the Avengers, as a costumed super hero. Now for the first time learn all of Jessica's hidden secrets – how she got her superpowers, joined the Avengers, and the dark, unspoken of chapter in Marvel Universe history that changed her life forever. And find out who the Hannibal Lecter of the Marvel Universe is?
Guest-starring Peter Parker and the Avengers!
Collects ALIAS #22-28

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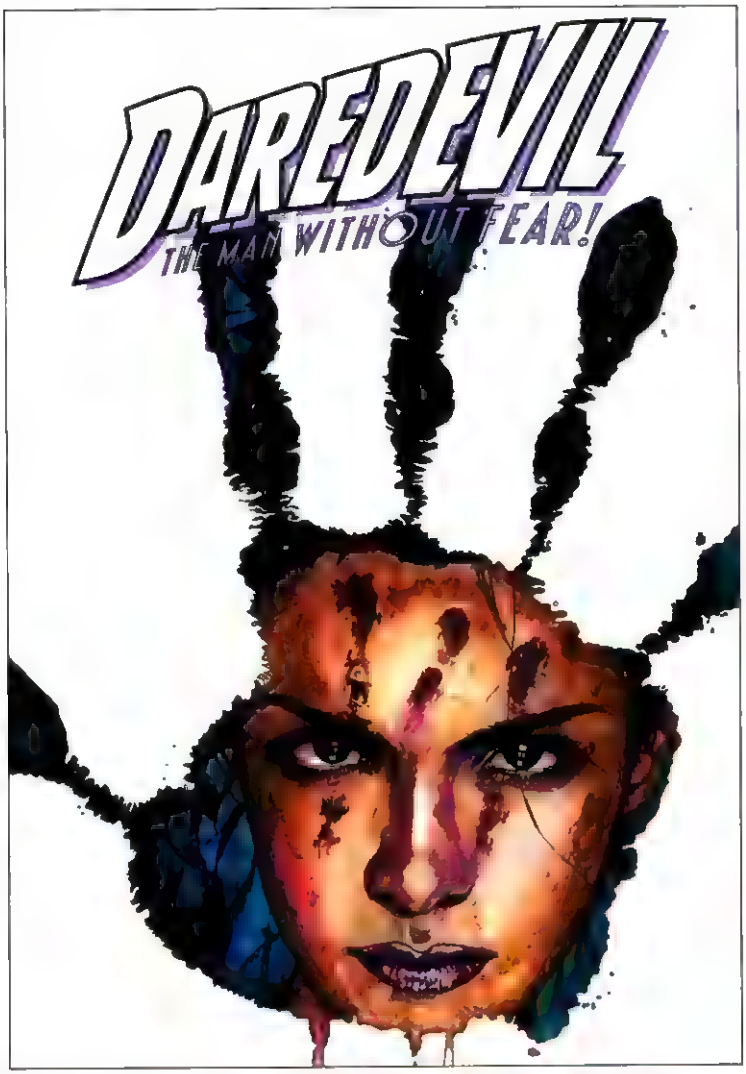
VOL. 3: THE UNDERNEATH...$16.99 (UPC: 5960611165)



DAREDEVIL VOL. 8: ECHO - VISION QUEST TPB

Written, pencils & cover by DAVID MACK

Maya Lopez – a.k.a Echo – a deaf young woman capable of assimilating an individual's fighting style by sight and who nearly took down Daredevil returns. Her entire life was once defined by her belief that DAREDEVIL killed her father and that the KINGPIN could help her achieve justice. Now, with her perceptions completely altered, can she make sense of the world? Echo embarks on a Native American vision quest to pick up the pieces of her shattered life.

Collects DAREDEVIL #51-55

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AVENGERS VOL. 3: THE SEARCH FOR SHE-HULK TPB

Written by GEOFF JOHNS
Pencils by SCOTT KOLINS, STEVE SADOWSKI
Cover by JAE LEE

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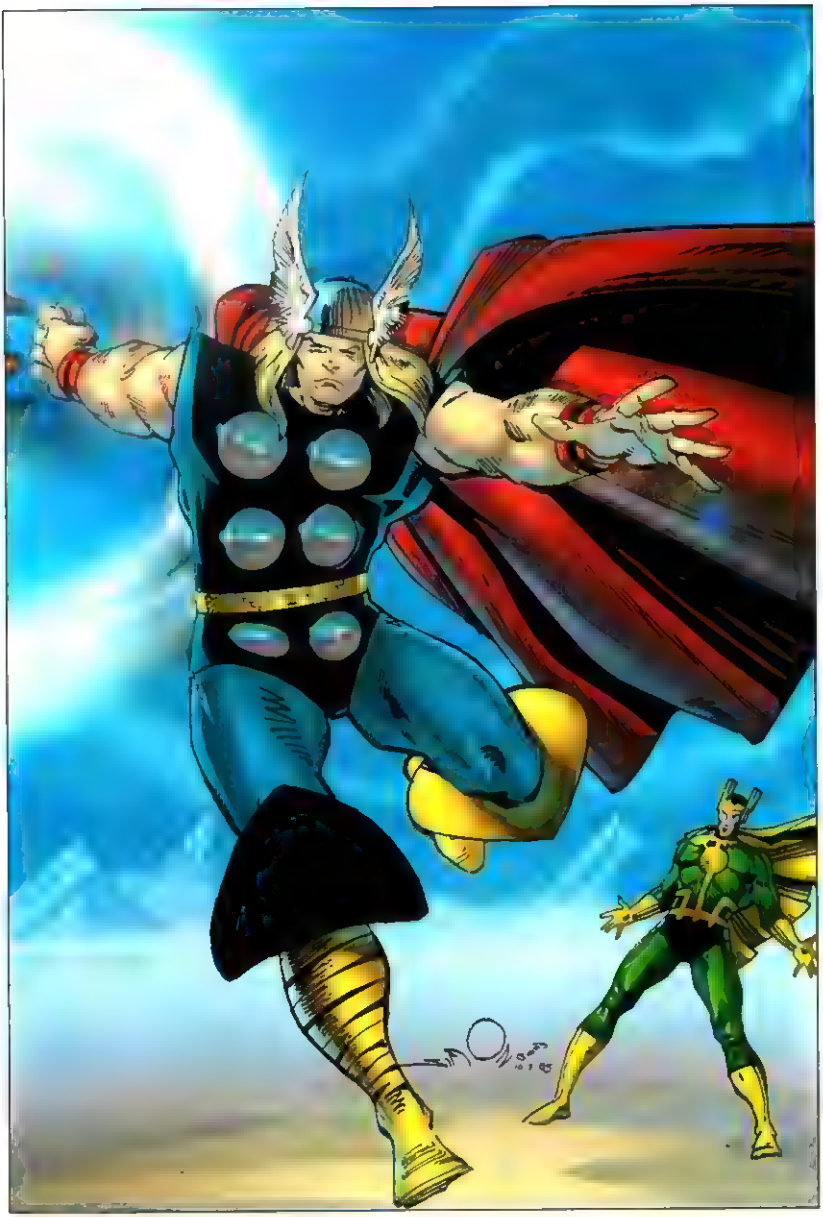

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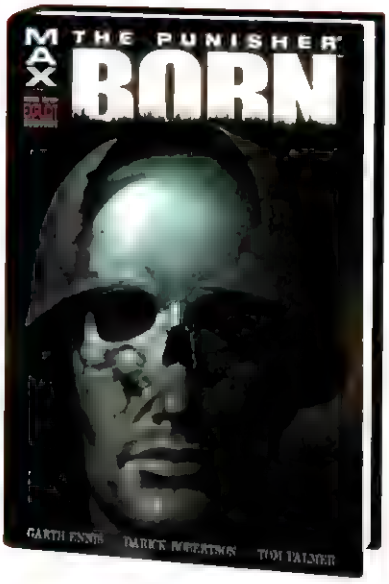

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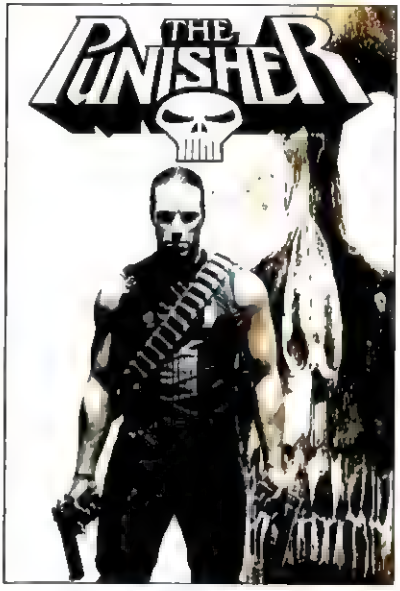

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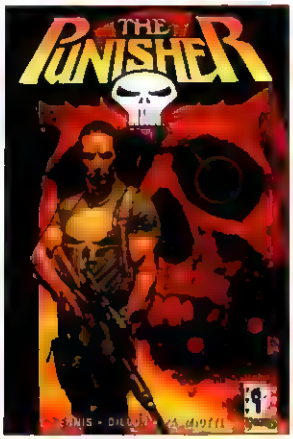

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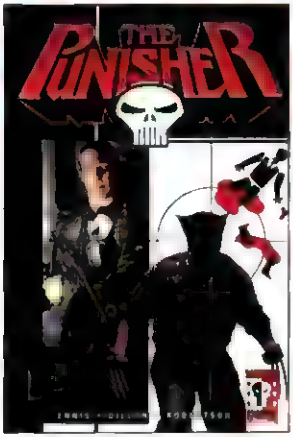

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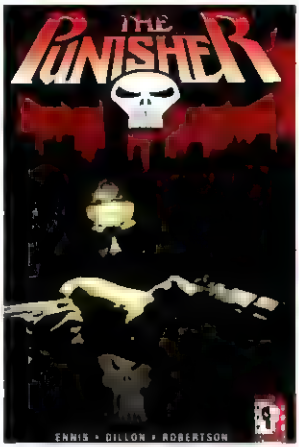

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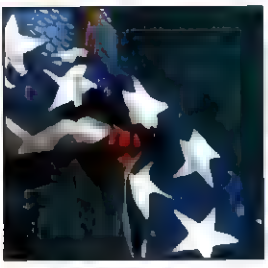

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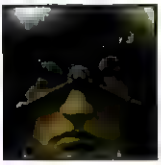

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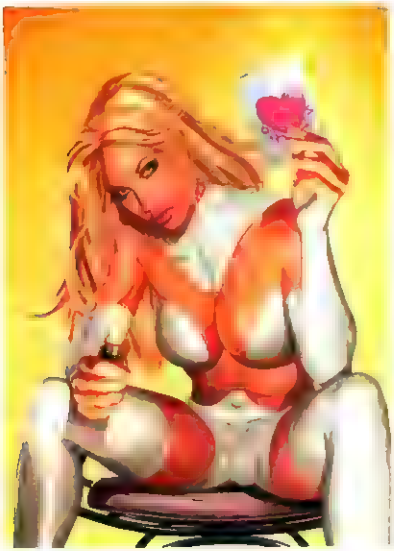

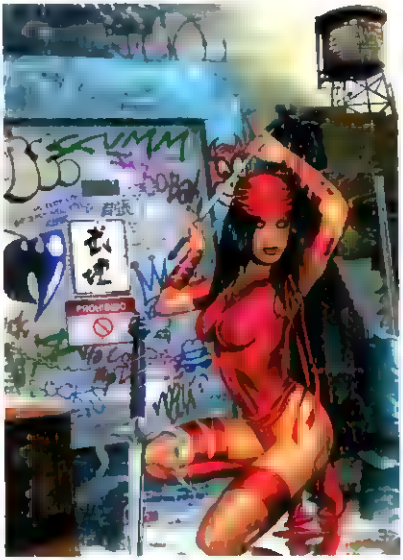

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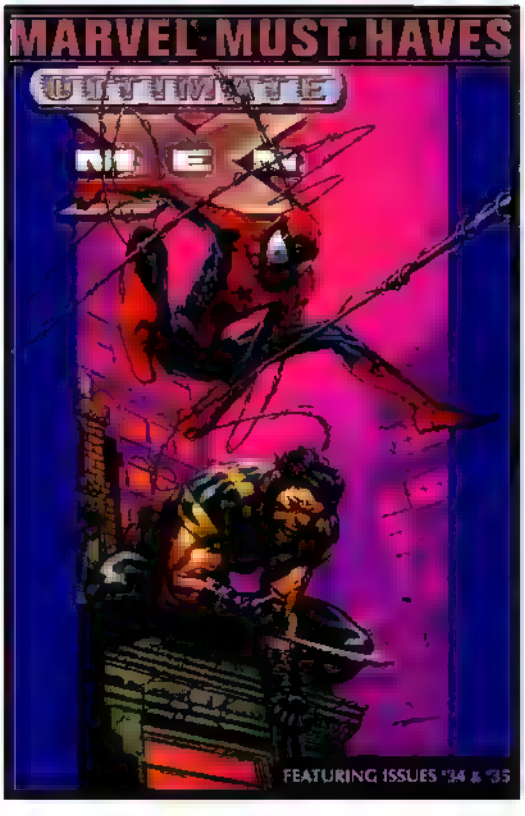

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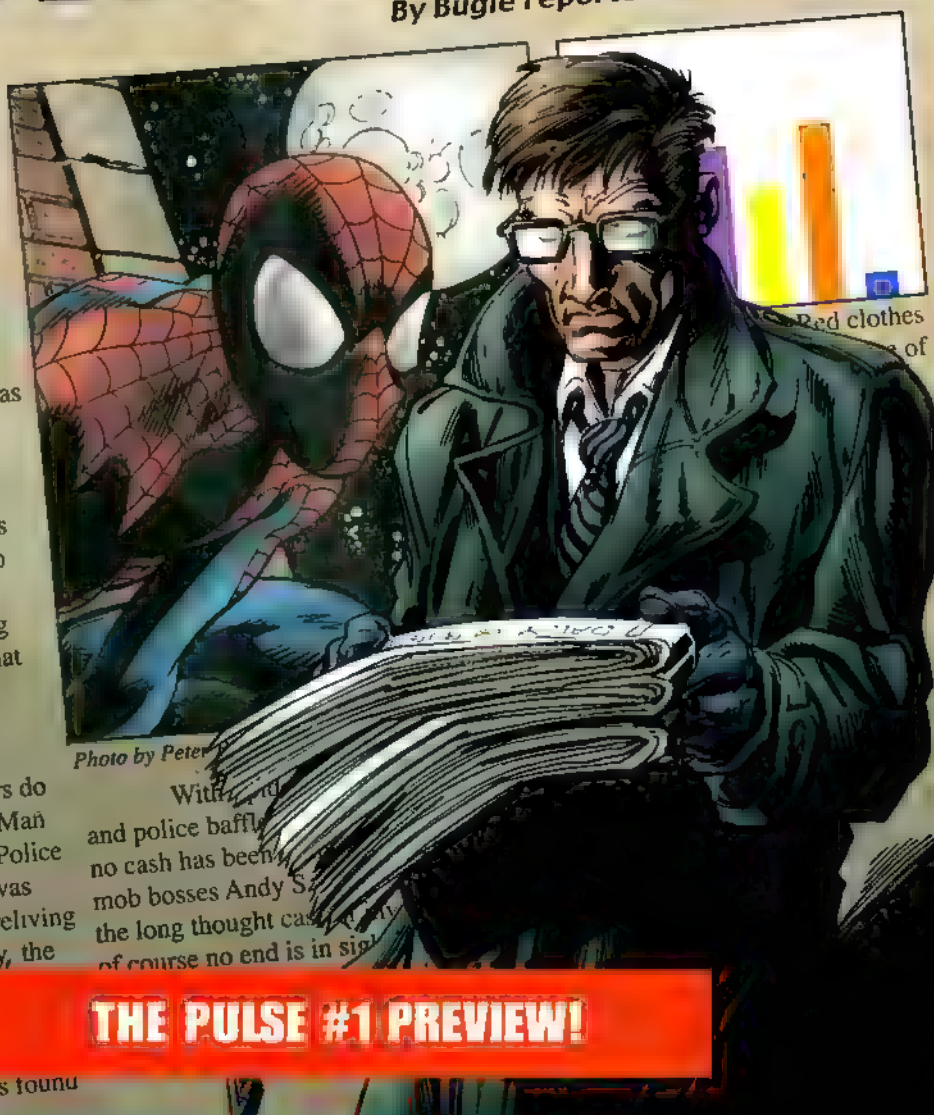
SPIDER-MAN: MURDERER?

By Bugle reporter Kat Farrell

Spider-Man is once gain a suspect in a murder ase. Yesterday during a police investigation possibly gone wrong, the vigilante known only as Spider-Man became involved. It is believed that during an undercover investigation, Detective Zagari's cover was blown. A few blocks from the incident, the suspect known now as Smith, was found with serious injuries and was brought directly to the emergency room. Smith woke briefly before dying due to injuries. During that short period, he claimed that Spider-Man was the one who injured him.

Police investigators do not believe that Spider-Man was at the scene at all. Police claim that the suspect was hallucinating and just reliving



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n his bathtub. Neighbors had
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n the police arrived on the scene the
viously mentioned whale had eaten its
wner and was trying to escape from the bath
ub. It is not known if the Hulk was involved
AKUZA OUTBURST
IN HELL'S KITCHEN
by Ben Urich
A quiet night in
Hell's Kitchen quickly
became a hotbed of
excitement. A mob hit
went out of control and
the hitman's car found its
way into a local store's
front window
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an crawled out of the sewer yesterday
elling perfectly fine. People standing at the
cene found this to be so strange that they
started to loudly claim he was a mutant. Soo
a small mob scene broke out. The crowd
quickly surrounded the man and beat him
he was immobile. When the Police arriv
the scene they found that the man had
dozen air fresheners under his jacket
Fifteen arrests were made.
The man was unidentifie
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un with.

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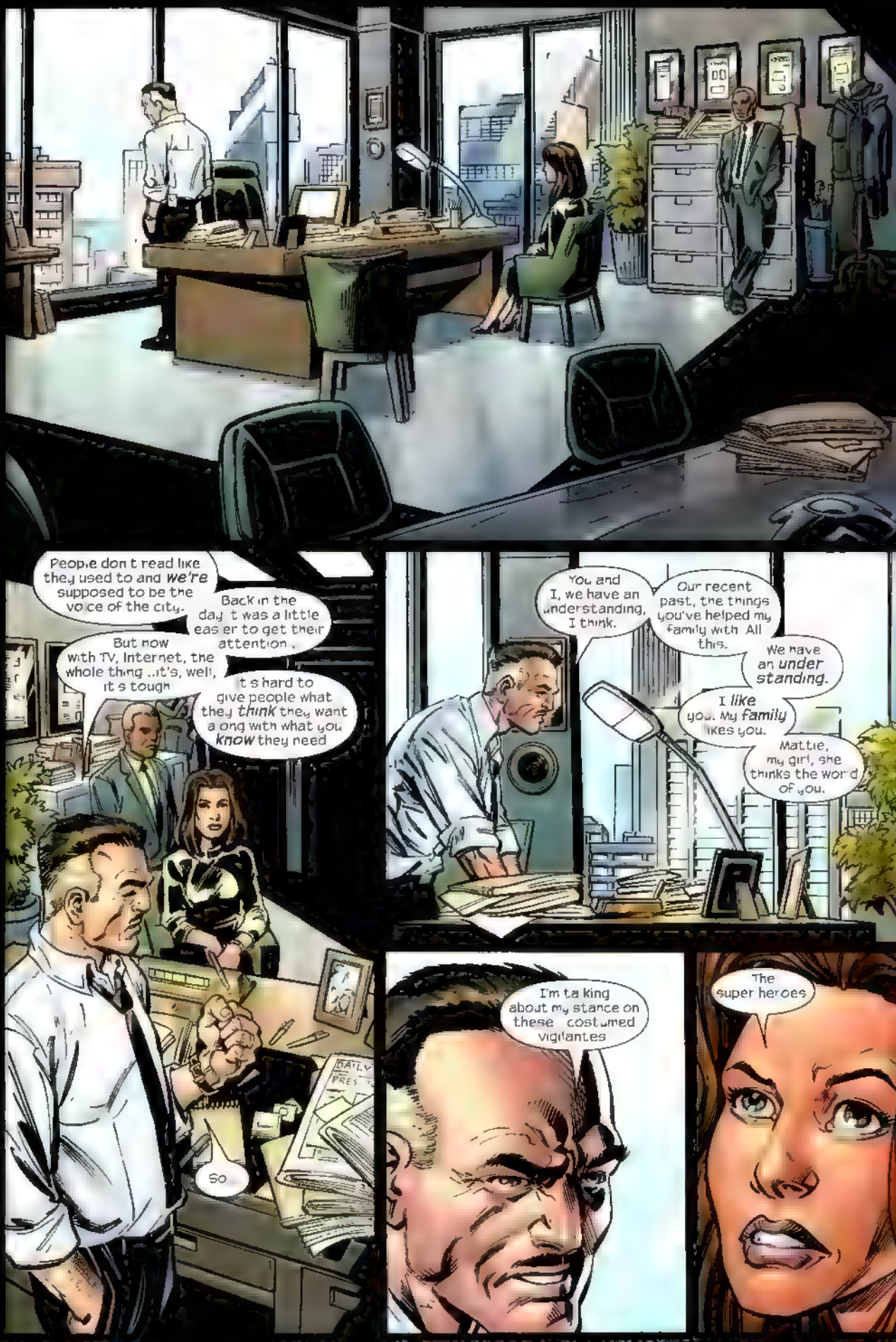
SPIDER-MAN: MURDERER?
By Bugle reporter Kat Farrell
What am I doing here?
Jessica, I'm Robbie Robertson. Editor in chief. We spoke on the phone.
No problem at security?
Uh, no. No.
Good, come on in.

Jessica Jones.
Hey. It's Ben Urich.
It's.
Here you are.
I'm always here. What are you doing here?
I got, y know, a meeting

With who?
Jonah J
No.
Yes.
Wow.
Exactly
What about?
I think he's--I think he s offering me a job.
Really.
I think so, but--
Who knows with him.
Exactly.
A job to do what?
I really don t
You look great
Yeah?
Really? You really do.
Where's Kidder?
Dunno
You do, you look--
Yeah? Wow. Well, it's funny, because actually I'm--
Jessica
Oh um--
Go
Uh, yeah, see you around
Yeah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Back in the day t was a little eas er to get their attention .
But now with TV, Internet, the whole thing ..it's, well, it s tough
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So
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Our recent past, the things you've helped my family with All this.
We have an under standing.
I like you. My family likes you.
Mattie, my girl, she thinks the world of you.
I'm ta king about my stance on these costumed vigilantes
The super heroes

So...
The newspaper business is a tough one
I've been in the game my whole life, man and boy, and it always *has* been
But the last couple of years, it's well, it's been pretty tough all around
People don't read
And you being who you are Or or who you used to be
Sure, I'll admit it sure, it made me start to, maybe, *rethink* some of my actions some of my beliefs.
It made me consider the idea that *some* of the things I publish may not be what the people of this city *want* to read
Do you know what I am talking about?
I *think* so.
Super heroes

It seems that my feeling that these super heroes are sociopath vigilantes with serious issues with authority .. might not be the popular opinion in this city.
People want their heroes and they'll look anywhere to get them.
Even to people who wear masks.
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and was brought directly to the emergency room Smith woke briefly before dying due to injuries During that short period, he claimed that Spider-Man was the one who injured him
The offer is as follows.
We're going to start a special weekly section of the paper.
Tentatively called "The Pulse."
I hate the name but it s the best we have right now
Every week we ll report on the $%^ $%^%$ super heroes.
Oh, uh, I don't I don't know how to write
I don't want you to write.
I just want you.
I want your point of view of other people's stories I want your stories
Ben Urich will write the stories You'll just be the stories or be there for the stories.
We're buying your brain.
Wow, huh
I didn t know papers do stuff like this.
We hire analysts all the time.
Economic, political now we'll have a vigilante analyst
But yes, this, this is an unconventional dec s on because business is bad.
And when business is bad, you start thinking outside the box
Also, as I said, th s is an area I need personal help with and I am paying you to help me.

Robbie, here, for years now, has been warning me that this might happen.
DAILY BUGLE
AVENGERS DISASTER
I don't know .
And damn if he wasn't, on some level, right.
But I have to do something before we all bleed to death here
I have to try something different.
Police investigators do not believe that Spider-Man was at the scene at all.
Police claim that the suspect was hallucinating and just reliving past events
DAILY BUGLE
SPIDER-MAN
NO MORE
Apparently, the suspect Smith had been apprehended by Spider-Man in the past. In both of the past crimes Smith was found not guilty.
Everything from the big stories to the social stuff
Profiles, current events headlines, and exclusive in-depth reporting of larger ongoing stories.
Not that 'shoot and cut' crap the networks run every time some Chinese tourist with a camera looks skyward and sees Thor for half a second...
I'm talking about the real stories.
With perspective and analysis. The whole shmear.
And for this, what I need is a new point of view.
So you'd be paying me to...
That's, yeah, that's very interesting.
So, what do you need from us?

I need health insurance
Okay.
And, like, a contract. A guarantee.
Some kind of stability.
That's-- yeah--I need some stability.
We'll give it to legal.
SON
Is it Luke Cage's?
I'm sorry?
I'm sorry?
As part of the deal. The exclusive, we want it.
The announcement, birth announcement First pictures. We want it.
It's good for the whole deal. It's good. Pumps up your profile. It's nice, human interest
I'm not- I'm not ready to announce it yet.
It's too early.
When you're ready!
When you're-- yes. Two urban super heroes having a baby...it's nice.
You'll be like that actress and that other guy-- what's his face?
It'll be great.

But also, I... I should tell you...
..that I am..
..I am pregnant.
Is it Luke Cage's?
You've been seen around town with him?
JESSICA JONES
It's
Yeah.
You're going to *have* it?
Yes.
We want the exclusive.
'Congratulations' is the word he was looking for
That's wonderful
We'll get this all settled and then we're going to get you a cover story in the Sunday magazine.
Pump up your profile
"Working mother super hero."
It's good for all of us. Make a name out of you. Like a star columnist.
We're the paper with a super hero on staff
We're going to make you a real... a *face*.
We're going to spend some real money on this.
TO BE CONTINUED IN THE PULSE #1
ON SALE FEBRUARY 18!

Emma Frost
MIND GAMES
1 OF 6
BONUS PREVIEW: EMMA FROST #7

4:03 AM
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Mom ran off with one of his buddies when I was nine. .
...and my dad became a hopeless drunk after that. Every time he got hammered, the sight of me would make him depressed.
Said I reminded him of my Mom too much. Pretty soon, he started to hammer on me.
So, I ran away at fourteen. Been on my own ever since.
I'm sorry, Troy. People can be so cruel. Especially parents
Ah, it's no biggie. My dad sounds like the Pope compared to yours, Emma. I mean, after what he did to your brother, I'm not surprised you left home.
Better to be penniless.
Well, I am penniless. Very penniless. I bet Lou's thrown my clothes out on the street by now.
Lou?
The jerk at the hotel I can't afford to stay at anymore

Y'know, Emma . this place is no great shakes, but I'm willing to *put you up* for as long as you need a roof.
And don't worry--there're *no strings* attached. I've got a sleeping bag in the closet
I'll use it.
LATER THAT MORNING...
So long, Lou!
INQUIRE
JOSE PIDAL'S
ACCOUNTS EXPOSED!

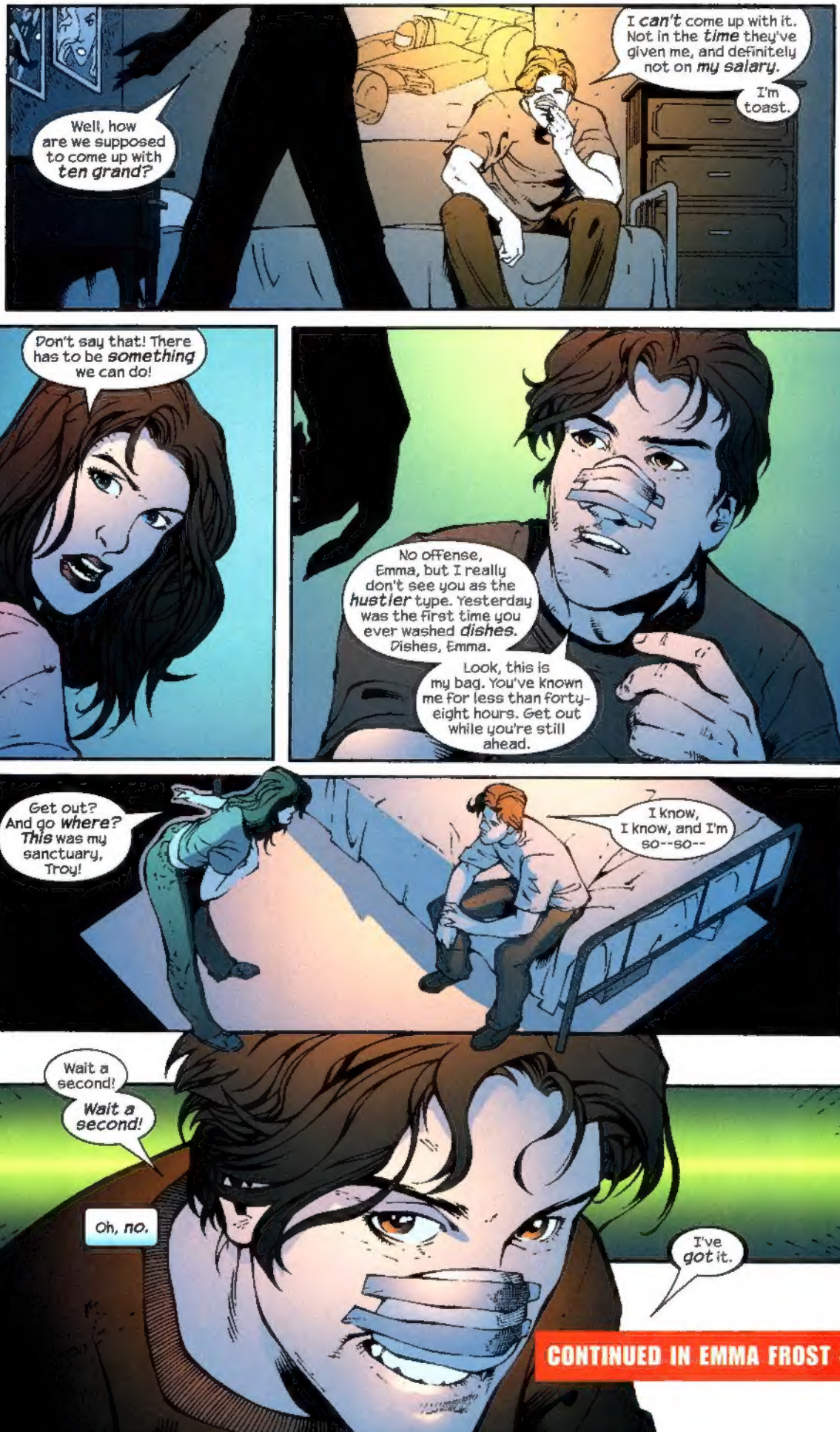
SOON...
...but I'm only crashing here until I find a job, Troy, so don't expect to be repaid with anything but broken dishes!
Emma, I'm nothing if not a near-perfect gentleman.
He's telling the truth.
Can't have you doing all this heavy lifting on an empty stomach. Here's breakfast
Yum!
Wait.
I can sense nearby thoughts...
...but they're hostile, definitely not--

--friendly!
Hiya, Troy.
Hi hey.. Milo.
How'd you get in?
Fire escape Stu?
On it.
Hey Let go of me!
Well.. ?
I said, "Well...?"

I--I-- don't *have* it!
Unghh!
D-Don't have *what?!*
T-Ten *thousand* dollars.
Oh...too *bad* for you, Troy. You know our boss won't be happy to *hear* that...
...not unless we show him you're *real* sorry.
No!

Don't--
--move.
Come on, Stu! Let's do this and get outta here!
I--I-- I'm tuh-- tuh-- tryin'!
Well, "tuh-tuh-try" harder!
Can't
hold
him
back!
He's too-- too--

BOSTON MEDICAL CENTER--10:32 PM
Stupid mental powers. They're useless unless I stay calm.
Which really didn't help--
Troy!
Emma?
I'm so glad you're okay!
Won't be snorkeling anytime soon...but yeah, I'm still breathing.
Barely.
Troy...
...you owe this money to a guy named...? Lucien?
Yeah, Lucien Goff. Local loan shark. Lowlife. But how did you know?
Why did you need a loan?
Not everybody's born with a silver spoon in their mouth, Emma.


Well, how are we supposed to come up with *ten grand*?
I *can't* come up with it. Not in the *time* they've given me, and definitely not on *my salary*.
I'm toast.
Don't say that! There has to be *something* we can do!
No offense, Emma, but I really don't see you as the *hustler* type. Yesterday was the first time you ever washed *dishes*. Dishes, Emma.
Look, this is my bag. You've known me for less than forty-eight hours. Get out while you're still ahead.
Get out? And go *where*? *This* was my sanctuary, Troy!
I know, I know, and I'm so--so--
Wait a second!
Wait a second!
Oh, *no*.
I've *got* it.
CONTINUED IN EMMA FROST #7